

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OXIDES OF MANGANESE PROCESSED IN CONTINUOUS FLOW REACTORS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007, please consider Applicants' remarks set forth below and the attached affidavits.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.